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Common Council Calls on Federal Government to Enact Sensible Gun Legislation

*Recent Tragedies in Buffalo, New York and Uvalde, Texas Demonstrate
Need for Federal Intervention*

Buffalo, N.Y. – The Buffalo Common Council adopted resolution, [“Pridgen & All Council Members - Calling for Sensible Gun Control Legislation”](#) at yesterday’s 2 PM Meeting.

The resolutions requests legislators in Washington, DC agree on legislation to combat the horrific tragedies being seen across the nation. The mass shootings in Buffalo and Uvalde killed a combine 31 people, including children. Along with the recent tragedies, 79% of murders occur with firearms. These horrific acts have promoted the Common Council to request U.S. Representatives and Senators come up with solutions.

“We can’t continue to go on like this,” says Council Member Rasheed N.C. Wyatt. “We keep talking about thoughts and prayers, but thoughts and prayers aren’t enough anymore.”

“It was really the encouragement of our President and Vice President that there be a statement from the local bodies of government across the United States,” adds Council President Darius Pridgen. “We hope we don’t have to lose more lives before the folks in Washington can pass some form of legislation.”

A copy of the resolution is attached. To view this and all Council items, visit our meeting portal at buffalony.iqm2.com. For questions or more information, please contact the Central Staff Office at (716) 851-4616 or councilstaff@buffalony.gov.

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